Colchester Public Schools

MINOR POLICY CHANGES

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BYLAWS OF THE BOARD

FILLING VACANCIES

Any vacancy occurring on the Board of Education shall be filled as soon as practical, by the appointment of a competent and qualified person for the unexpired portion of term. ~~It is traditional, but not obligatory, that v~~Vacancies will be filled by a person of the same political affiliation as the member creating the vacancy, or, if the prior member was not affiliated with any political party, then such Successor Member shall also not be affiliated with any political party.

~~The same political party as the departing member shall be asked for recommendations and t~~The citizens of Colchester will be notified~~,~~ by the Superintendent, who will place ~~putting~~ an announcement in the local papers, informing them of their right to nominate themselves. The nominees will ~~also~~ make themselves available for interviews ~~at the meeting at which they are nominated~~. The final decision rests with the Board of Education when the vacancy will be filled. The nominee shall be considered a member of the Board of Education if selected by a majority vote of the members present ~~of the Board of Education~~ and the action shall be recorded in the meeting minutes ~~of that meeting~~.

~~This appointee shall serve until the next regular election of the Board. At this election, the electors shall elect a successor to fill the unexpired term.~~

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes
9-204 Minority representation on boards of education
10-219 Procedure for filling vacancy on board of education
10-156e Employees of boards of education permitted to serve as elected officials: exception
10-232 Restriction on employment of members of the board of education
Town of Colchester, Charter an Ordinances, July 1, 1995,602 Section. The Board of Education, Succession and Vacancies

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